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For: **METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF SALTS OF WEAKLY COORDINATING ANIONS, SALTS THEREOF AND USE THEREOF**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to determination of fees and prior to commencing examination of the above-identified application, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application: